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REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT NOTIFICATION

The 15th May 2025

No. 17843—RDM-LAB-MLK-00010/2025-R&DM—Whereas the preliminary notification under section 11(1) of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 was issued by Government for acquisition of private land measuring an area of Ac. 34.742 dec. from Village-Pakhnamunda under Mathili Tahasil of Malkangiri District for "Jeypore-Malkangiri New B.G Rail Link Project" vide Collectorate, Malkangiri Notification No. 403 dated 16.06.2023 which was published in the Extraordinary issue of Odisha Gazette No. No. 1481 dated 28.06.2023 and Declaration under section 19(1) of the Act in respect of the above schedule of land has not been issued till date;

And whereas, as per sub-section (7) of section 19 of the Act, where no declaration is made under sub-section (1) of section 19 within twelve months from the date of preliminary notification, then such notification shall be deemed to have been rescinded. The second proviso to subsection (7) of section 19 provides that the appropriate Government shall have the power to extend the period of twelve months, if in its opinion circumstances exist justifying the same;

And whereas, the Commerce & Transport (Transport) Department has requested with reasons to extend the period of twelve months and the appropriate Government is of the opinion that circumstances existed for the inadvertent delay;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by second proviso to sub-section(7) of section 19 of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 (30 of 2013), the State Government do hereby decide to further extend the period of twelve months from the date of Preliminary Notification u/s 11(1) of the RFCLAR&R Act, 2013 up to **02nd July, 2025** for issue of Declaration under section 19(1) of the said Act.

By order of the Governor
MADHUSMITA SAHOO
Additional Secretary to Government